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In the spotlight

► Students from Watrous Elementary School were centre stage at the Watrous Civic Centre Dec. 20 as part of the school's annual Christmas program. With an afternoon and evening performance, this year's productions were called A Bugz Christmas and Bring on the Snow!

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Watrous resident excited about new role as Community Enhancement Director

■ Daniel Bushman

With a new role created for the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group and a new career path for a longtime Watrous resident, the emphasis of seeing the communities of Watrous and Manitou Beach not only grow but thrive will continue.

After the recent departure of former Community Development Officer Angie Rolheiser, the local marketing group elected to create a new position of Community Enhancement Director. Valuing the area, wanting to see Watrous and Manitou Beach remain a hub of activity and looking to share that passion with others, Jeff Siegfried took on the new role of Community Enhancement Director.

Following a lengthy career with Watrous Mainline GM which spanned nearly four decades, Siegfried wanted to take that experience while sharing his love for the area to see Watrous and Manitou Beach become a more vibrant and attractive place to live, work and do business in.

Taking on the new position in November, Siegfried has been busy adjusting from a marketing group board member to a Community Enhancement Director. Graciously taking some time out of his schedule, Siegfried answered a few questions about the new role, what it means for him and why he feels it is important. Are you looking forward to your new role as Community Enhancement Director for WMMG?

I am very excited to "activate full-time" at Manitou Beach and Watrous.

What was it that made you want to apply?

Ben Mah wishes to announce his retirement as of December 31st, 2023 after 46 years in the legal profession.

The office at 308 Main Street will remain open.

All legal files will be transferred to Laura Churchman at Churchman & Co. Law Office.

The phone and fax number will remain the same.

It is with sincere gratitude that we thank all our clients, associates and friends for allowing our office to work with you. It has been our pleasure to serve the Watrous and area communities!

grow and develop.

When people have asked, "What will you really do?" I can summarize the position like this: We want people that live here to enjoy living here and be proud of our communities. We want visitors to be welcome, and impressed with the scope of our offerings, events and activities. We want those visitors to return, and tell others to visit, driving economic growth to the region. Some of those visitors will decide to take up residence, adding to our schools, employee pool, business owner base, property taxes and other economic benefits. More people living here is growth and with growth comes more business. It's a long route back to the word development, but there are a lot of pieces that will benefit from enhancement.

How important do you feel this area is as you have resided here for quite some time?

Watrous and Manitou Beach have long been a meeting place. For thousands of years, people have been drawn to the waters. In the 1900s, the area was a place for people to congregate and enjoy life, away from their normal lives at home.

The Watrous Manitou Marketing Group was formed almost 15 years ago to revive the area and frankly, brag about what we have to offer! Our facilities rival many larger centres, and exceed what many smaller towns have. Our natural and historic assets are interesting and unique. No one else has a mineral pool of this kind! The area is central within Saskatchewan and should attract people from all over North America if we continue to get the message out there. Our residents should be able to boast about our communities to their families and friends. Our event listings on our annual calendar of activities is exciting and well-rounded. Everyone should be able to find something to get involved with here.

What is it about Watrous and Manitou Beach that you love?

This is my HOME. I love this place because it's where I grew up, got married and had a family. My heart is full because I get to give back to our communities by fostering existing relationships and encouraging new ones.

What are some things you are hoping to achieve for the area in your new role?

Most immediately, the WMMG and I are working on the newest issue of the Area Activities Guide. I'd like to get it off to the printer soon, so the finished product is ready for distribution at upcoming trade shows this winter. If you've been in the guide before, I want to hear from you again (email: wmmg@sasktel.net). I need to find the balance between giving past supporters the attention they need, but at the same time, attract additional content from groups and businesses in the area. We need to all come together to enhance the region for our residents and visitors.

Following the completion of the guide, I will be actively reaching out to all community groups and activities to make myself available for support. We need to increase the content on the watrousmanitou.com regional website. I'd like to consolidate the social media messages, so people can find a consistent source of information on what's happening in the area. There's no way I could join every committee and group, so people will have to invite me to be involved, and still allow me to be spread throughout the entire region. I will help where I can, when I can, and hope to be available to all community groups and events.

For those who may not know you, could you share a bit about yourself?

I was born at the white multi-storey Watrous Union Hospital in 1968 to Janice (who is still active in the community here) and Ken Siegfried (who passed in 2016). I have a younger sister Gina who



► Pictured above: Jeff Siegfried is looking forward to his new role as Community Enhancement Director with the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group.

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lives north of Calgary.

I married another long-term resident of Watrous, Karen Siegfried (nee Wilson) in 2005 and we have one son, Jacob. I worked for Henry-Kelly Tractor, Herb's IGA, the Town of Watrous and Pip's Esso in my younger years and then settled in with Mainline GM in 1987 for a long and rewarding career.

In the past, people would occasionally say, "So, you're still stuck in Watrous?" to which I would always retort, "No, I CHOOSE to be here. I've never been STUCK here." Are you looking forward to connecting with familiar faces and meeting new ones?

Of course, there are lots of people that I already know. I've worked with many people in the community over the years. I'm eager to continue to meet more people in the area and develop new friendships. Volunteering shouldn't feel like work, you want to be with people and have a little fun. Give, and the community gives back.

You can be involved with events and find reward in providing a place where others can have fun, be entertained, and grow. On that note, contact me about getting involved in Manitou Beach and Watrous Winterfest Feb. 18 to 24!

If people want to connect with you either as a business, resident, or

visitor, what can they do?

I will have an office at the Town Office in Watrous at 404 Main Street and the number there is 306-946-3216 and the email is wmmg@sasktel.net. I have lots to keep me busy there, but for me, the most rewarding part of the position will be attending meetings and events at Manitou Beach and Watrous. I plan to be out and about quite a bit. Is there anything else you would like to add?

I've been overwhelmed with the support from both communities! The comments, calls and congratulatory (often celebratory) words on the street have really taken me by surprise. I've mentioned a few times that people have the bar set very high for someone of my height.

I believe my passion for the area and willingness to work with people will help me succeed. I've had support from Angie as she has made the transition as pleasant as possible, and she promises to continue to support me in my new role. Past CDOs have also reached out and offered congratulations and support. It's going to be a really great chance for me to give back to my home and rally others to come along for the ride.

Thanks for the opportunity to pass along these sentiments to the community.

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RCMP Report

Lanigan CTSS: driving after using cannabis is a concern

From Dec. 1, 2023 at 4 p.m. to Dec. 2 at 4 a.m., Lanigan Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) ran an impaired driving blitz, taking part in the National Impaired Driving Enforcement Day Initiative.

The project focused on impaired driving enforcement in the detachment areas of Humboldt, Lanigan, Wynyard, Wadena, Rose Valley, and Punnichy. Saskatchewan RCMP officers from Lanigan, Saskatoon, and North Battleford detachments participated in the driving blitz.

Officers stopped approximately 445 vehicles. Here are the results from the impaired driving blitz: 22 license suspicions for testing Positive for THC (on an approved screening device); three Criminal Code impaired charges; three license suspensions for testing between .04 and .08 BAC; 97 ticket issues; and 228 warning issues.

Officers also executed a search warrant and seized approximately 120 grams of cannabis, edibles and other drug paraphernalia from a vehicle.

Lanigan CTSS report that driving after using cannabis is a continuing concern.

Officers remind the public that in Saskatchewan, your license can be suspended for three days if an officer determines you have recently used cannabis before driving. You can also be charged under the Criminal Code if driving while impaired by cannabis.

If you – or guests – will be consuming products which result in impairment, such as alcohol or cannabis, have a designated driver assigned or plan to take a cab or transit. If no safe ride is available, stay the night and drive only when sober. Don't take a chance. If you question whether you're "too impaired to drive or not," you likely are.

Former WHS teacher honoured with HCAA Recognition Award

■ Daniel Bushman

Teaching for a number of years in Watrous while having an impact on his students and colleagues, a former Winston High School teacher, coach and official joined

seven others within Horizon School Division for their outstanding contributions to school athletics programs.

Recognized by Horizon Central Athletic Association (HCAA), Lee Bells was presented virtually with the honour along with Drew Ross

►Pictured above: former Winston High School teacher Lee Bells was recognized for his efforts to school athletics programs by Horizon Central Athletic Association. ☐ photo courtesy HCAA

(Englefeld), James Holowaty (Wadena), Jill Heisler (Strasbourg), Kelly Lowe (Strasbourg), Lisa Schwark (Middle Lake), Luke Strueby (Wakaw), and Chad Hofmann (Muenster).

In a write up provided by HCAA, it stated how Bells



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Break and enter and ATM theft in Burstall

On Dec. 17, 2023 at approximately 4:16 a.m., Leader RCMP responded to a complaint of a break and enter at a business in Burstall, Sask. The business had been hit multiple times by a front loader style vehicle, destroying the business's front office and lobby, and the ATM and a sum of cash within it was stolen.

Investigation has determined the front loader was stolen from Burstall early on Dec. 17, and the truck used to haul the ATM was stolen from Leader late on Dec. 16.

Officers located the dismantled ATM and front loader at the scene. Parts of the ATM and the truck were recovered later on Dec. 17, approximately 10 kilometres west of Liebenthal. None of the cash has been recovered.

Leader RCMP continue to investigate. Anyone with information should contact Leader RCMP at 306-628-4600. Information can also be submitted anonymously by contacting Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

RCMP take part in initiatives

This December, the Saskatchewan RCMP has been participating in a number of initiatives to give back to our communities. Here are just a few of them:

Hudson Bay Fill the Cruiser Campaign: At the end of November, Hudson Bay RCMP joined the Hudson Bay Family & Support Centre and the Red Apple as they collectively took part in an annual 'Fill the Cruiser' campaign. Officers helped gather toys and monetary donations for the Hudson Bay Family & Support Centre. The Hudson Bay Family & Support Centre took to Facebook and expressed their gratitude for the support from the Hudson Bay RCMP and community partners this holiday season.

Kindersley Cram the Cruiser Event: On Dec. 12, Kindersley RCMP partnered with the Kindersley Co-op and hosted their Third Annual Cram the Cruiser event. Officers stood outside the Kindersley Co-op and assisted community members as they bought bags of food to donate, filling the box of an RCMP truck. Kindersley RCMP, with the assistance of Kindersley Co-op and the generosity of the community, helped generate \$376 in cash donations and 318 bags of food to be donated to the Kindersley Food Bank.

Yorkton Toy Drive: On Dec. 2, Yorkton RCMP held their Third Annual Toy Drive for Kids. Officers were located

at a Yorkton Walmart and were collecting toy and cash donations for the Yorkton Salvation Army. Yorkton RCMP, with the help of the generous citizens of Yorkton, were able to fill the backseat of a police truck to the roof with toys, and \$1378.52 in cash donations was collected.

Assiniboia Community Decorate the Detachment: On Dec. 10, Assiniboia RCMP held a Decorate the Detachment event, welcoming Assiniboia residents to join them in preparing for the holiday season. Assiniboia residents of all ages attended the event, and even a few fur friends came to help. The officers provided the community members with hot chocolate, apple cider, and cookies while they worked together to spread holiday fun throughout the community.

Battlefords Food Drive: On Dec. 9 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., Battleford RCMP worked alongside local partners Walmart, Co-op, and Sobeys to raise money for the Battleford District Food & Resource Centre. Officers were stationed outside each partnering business collecting food, toys, and cash donations. Local business, Four-K Auto, joined the festivities, charitably donating snacks and drinks to the officers collecting the food items. Battlefords RCMP estimate over 15,000 pounds of food was collected, as well as over \$1,300 in cash.

Eston Christmas Parade: During the evening of Dec. 13, Eston Detachment participated in the Eston Christmas parade. Officers decorated a police cruiser with lights and holiday inflatables and led the parade through town. Eston RCMP have participated in this event for several years, helping spread some cheer during the holiday season.

Thank You

On Monday, Dec.

11, 2023 Mr. Lyle

Johnson, on behalf

of the Forever Young

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Parks and Rec Pres-

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member of the Hall

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“Opinion”

When Love Came Down



Pass The Salt
A spiritual column
by Pastor
Greg Dermody

The ‘love’ chapter of 1 Corinthians 13 is often heard at weddings and anniversaries. While it is very fitting for that, it really is meant to focus on the love of God in our lives.

The final week of Advent is themed around Jesus Our Love. One of the key aspects of this season is the great gift that is seen in the baby born in a stable. God the creator has become one of the created. His purpose not merely a tourist visa to earth, but a business trip of eternal consequences.

Jesus came to invest in our lives by providing redemption, the opportunity to enter into the relationship with God for which we were created. Jesus didn’t travel first class or even business class, he came humbly and obscure. He came to fulfill what had been promised since the dreaded fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and reiterated through the various covenant promises of the Old Testament.

When we come to Good Friday, we look at the words of Jesus on the cross as he paid the penalty of sin for us. He uses a business word common in the Greek of that day, “tetelestai,” which was written on bills/receipts to indicate “paid in full.” It was an act of love, that we might discover what love is meant to be.

Love is central to the Advent of Jesus. His arrival as one of us is reflected in that common verse of John 3:16: “For God so loved the world He commissioned His one and only Son...”. Captured further by the Apostle Paul in his letter to the church in Rome (5:8) “But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

However, as with most things in our lives and world, sin has corrupted love and we struggle with what love is and could be and should be. That last verse of 1 Corinthians 13 presents into God’s ideal; “these three remain, faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.”

By faith we believe and enter into the salvation Jesus offers. There we encounter hope based on the completed work and promise of Jesus. Thus we enter into a relationship of love with God, whose plan and practice is to “...pour out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 5:5).

As you celebrate the love of God in the arrival of Jesus this Christmas, may that love fill and delight of Jesus your hearts.

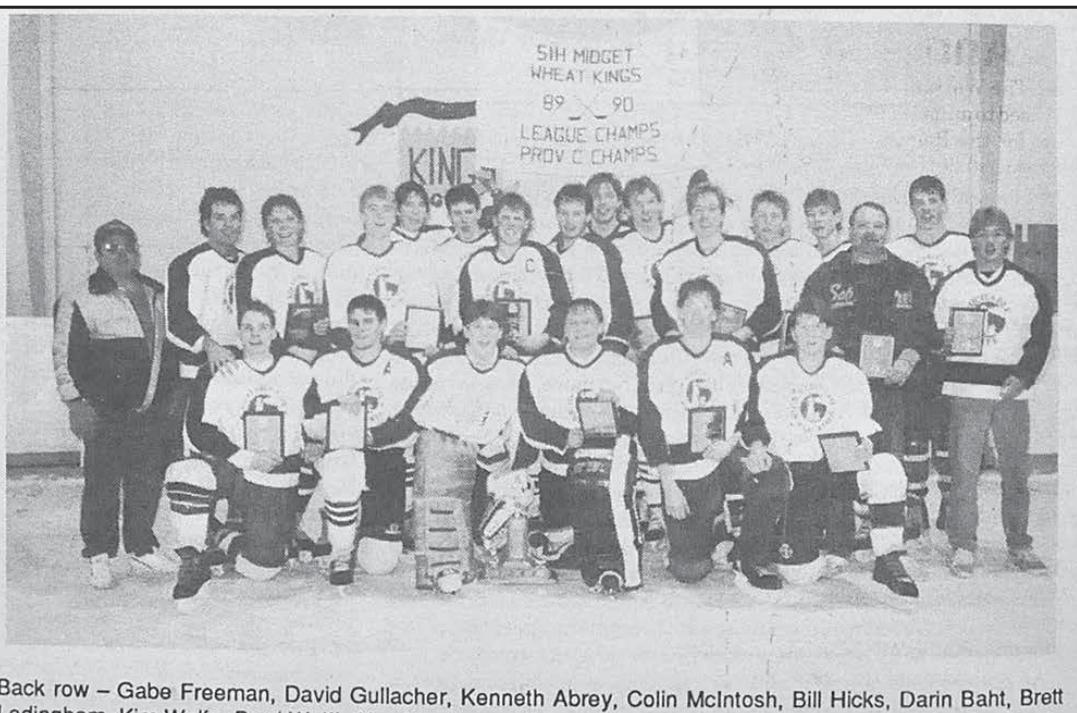


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Moments In Time - April 9, 1990



WITH BUTTERFLIES FLITTING, the concert band awaits word to “begin” from adjudicators. They are seen here on stage at E.D. Feehan’s auditorium in Saskatoon where much of the concert band competition was held.



Back row – Gabe Freeman, David Gullacher, Kenneth Abrey, Colin McIntosh, Bill Hicks, Darin Baht, Brett Ledingham, Kim Wolfe, Brad Wolff, Alan Vanthuyne, Murray Abrey, Randy Freeman, Greg Tittemore, Craig Hemingway, Craig Vanthuyne; front row – Darin Vanthuyne, Cameron Potts, Derek Stratton, Greg Freeman, Kelly Lucas, Brian Tittemore.



Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Pasta Pizza Bake

Ingredients:

8 oz. uncooked macaroni (about 250 to 270 grams)
1 pound ground beef
1/2 tsp. salt
dash pepper
1 can pizza sauce (about 2 cups)
1 can mushrooms stems and pieces (or about 1 cup sautéed mushrooms) - drained
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Directions:

Cook macaroni according to package directions. While this is cooking, cook the ground beef (or ground venison works well too) salt and pepper in a pan until no pink colour remains. If there is a lot of liquid, drain and set meat aside. Drain the macaroni and put half of this in a greased baking dish. Top with half the meat, pizza sauce, mushrooms and cheese. Repeat these layers. Cover and bake at 350°F, then uncover and bake 10 more minutes until the top layer of cheese is melted.



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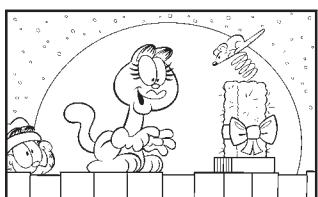
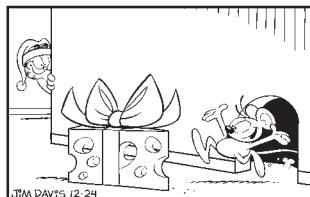
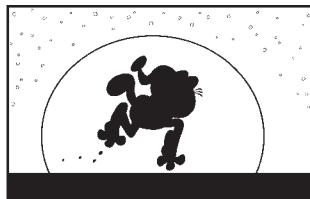
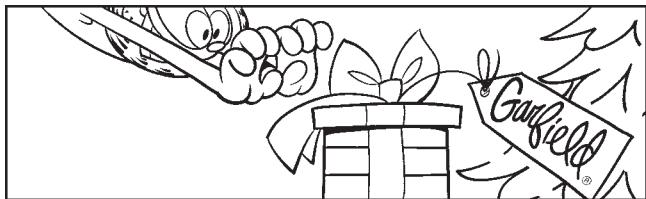
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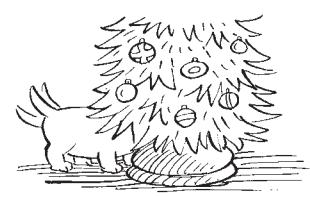
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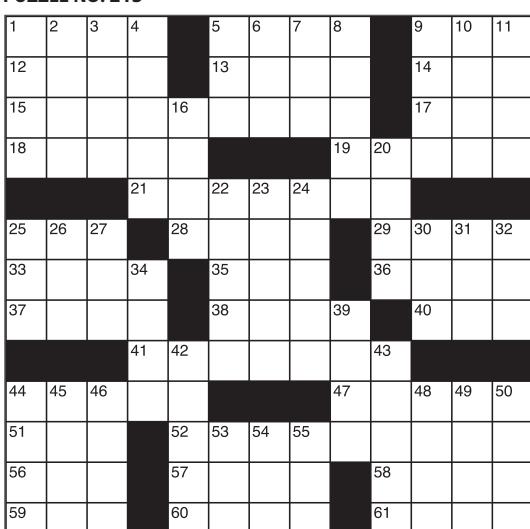
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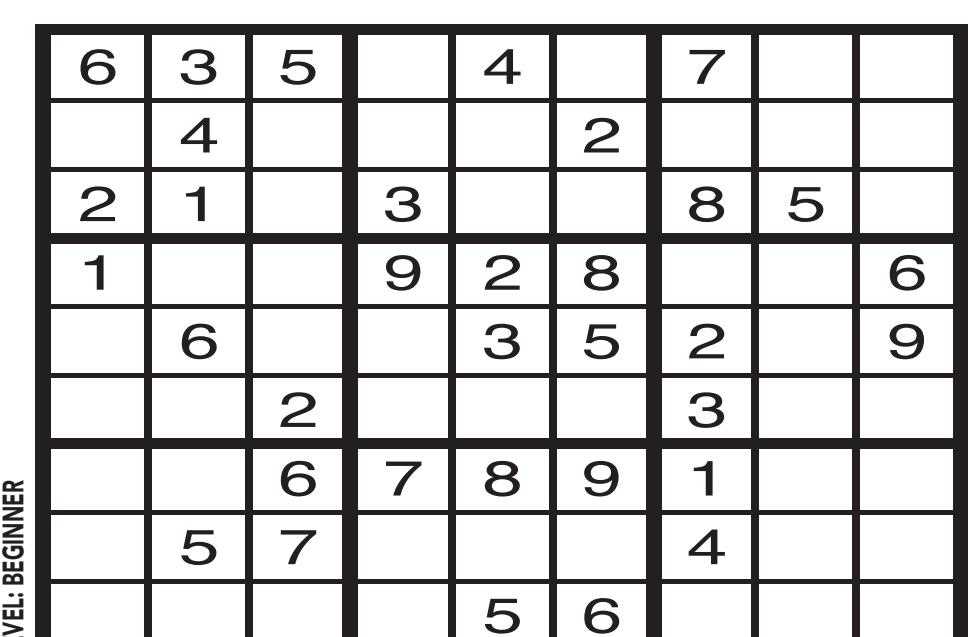
Private eye

Which two are exactly alike?



ANSWER: 3 AND 5

SUDOKU





Finally, the ice came

►The Fourth Annual "Guess Freeze Up Day" Contest has a winner. Karyn Scalise of Manitou Beach chose Dec. 1 as the likely day that Little Manitou Lake finally would freeze up in 2023. Forty people in all contributed \$5 to the prize pot, winner take all. Half the prize is awarded at freeze up and the other for the correct guess about spring breakup on the lake. A winner's certificate was presented to Karyn Dec. 9 at the annual White Elephant Gift Party at Manitou Waters.  info courtesy David Schleich/photo by Daniel Bushman

■ Daniel Bushman

Talent was on full display as part of the 26th annual Imperial School Dessert Theatre. Put on by Imperial School, the production Shrek the Musical Jr. was held at the Imperial Community Centre Dec. 6, 7, and 8.

With a variety of musical numbers coinciding with the production, those in attendance were treated to an enjoyable time along with some delicious food.

Sheila Snell with Imperial School said the performances were well attended and were an overwhelming success. Snell added there



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Directors for this year's production were Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Ullyott; lights and sound were conducted by Liam Isabelle and Mr. Hart; stage crew were Mason Emde and cast; and co-choreographer/dance

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Imperial & District Combined Appeal

■ submitted by Earl Crittenden

The Imperial & District Combined Appeal 2023 is now complete and a total of \$9,350 was collected. In keeping with the donor's wishes the funds have been distributed as follows: Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility - \$970; Imperial & District Ambulance - \$1,860; Canadian Red Cross - \$64; Canadian Mental Health Association, Saskatchewan - \$154; Heart & Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan - \$277; CNIB - \$54; The Salvation Army - \$114; Canadian Cancer Society - \$510; Sask. Abilities - \$54; Arthritis Society - \$104; The Lung Association Saskatchewan - \$54; STARS Foundation - \$742; Diabetes Canada - \$312; Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada - \$262; Alzheimer's Society of Saskatchewan - \$341; The Kidney Foundation of Canada - \$54 and Town of Imperial Fire Department (new truck) - \$3,324.

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captain was Shayla Nelson. Cheyanne Metz, Fawxy

Batke, Emma Field, Danny Strauss, Choc Gullacher, and Alissa Nimchuk.

The servers were: Charlie Sainsbury, Hudson Vogt, Ethan Robinson, Ruihua Liang, Seth Gallagher, Brody Metz, Pryor Hebron, Gabe Kurtz, Haley Crittenden, Trey Kelly, Rylan Freeman, Preston Van Damme, Lisette Isabelle, Warren Mooney, Danika, and Choc Gullacher.

With a number of people lending their talents, those involved with the production were extremely grateful to Imperial School Staff, Town of Imperial, Imperial Seniors, Carol Field, Imperial Service Club, Ulyott Farms, Joel Webster, Mr. Heppner's IA class for making the door, community members who donated costumes, and to the parents of the students for their support and commitment.

Imperial School Senior Band was conducted by Mrs. Hugg (Gr. 9 to 12). Those with the band were: Shayla Nelson, Bailey Field, Haley Crittenden, Brody Metz, Sianna Tannahill, Danica, Makayla Nelson, Haily Danyluk, Chloe Federspiel, J.J. Webster, Hudson Vogt, Riley Sinclair, Amanda Martens,

YOUNG

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The Papa and I took a road trip to Manitoba to celebrate an early Christmas with family. To add to our visiting fun, there was an evening Santa Claus parade and photos with the Big Guy and Mrs. Claus, followed by hot chocolate and gingerbread cookies at their town's senior drop in centre. This Grandma and Grandpa had piles of excitement! Manitoba has a sprinkling more snow than us, but that is all.

The community of Young sends its sincere sympathy to Jerry Osmak, children Blaine and Trent and families, on the passing of their dear wife and mother Irene. The Osmak's have lived in Young since 1969 and made many life-long friends, all who will miss their wonderful neighbour and friend. May it help in some small way to know that caring thoughts are sent to you today.

The Young Golden Age Club members held their Christmas party at the seniors centre Dec. 13, with 27 people attending, starting with a delicious catered turkey supper. Visiting followed; an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Librarian Peyton Weiss and board members of the Young Wheatland Regional Library appreciate the community support received for their Spirits of Christmas Raffle fundraiser. Winners are: basket of spirits Bonnie Hellman, hot chocolate/tea basket Tony Sweetland, quilted table runner Agnes Thompson and wooden wall hanging Judy Beauparlant.

Welcome home to Ed Wong! Ed spent three weeks in Hong Kong visiting his parents, extended family and friends. He commented that there were no problems with any of his flights; it was "smooth sailing" there and back.

Enjoy your week!

VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Wishing everyone a safe and happy New Year and all the best in 2024!

Blankets for Canada had its last 2023 gathering at the Viscount library Monday, Dec. 18. We anticipate starting Jan. 8, 2024. We aim to make three different sizes of blankets with knitted and crocheted 8" x 8" squares. An adult blanket uses six squares by eight, a youth blanket uses 5 x 7, and a baby blanket will use 5 x 5 squares. We finish each blanket with a crocheted edging and add our label to it. The blankets are distributed to several different shelters in Saskatoon and surrounding areas. We are grateful for the donations of yarn and 8 x 8 knitted or crocheted squares. If you would like more information, please call or text Evelina at 306-281-8196.

We were over at Viscount Central School Monday night for pickleball and saw all the beautiful doors that the high school students decorated. They looked so awesome.

COLONSAY

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Get well wishes to Dave Kalryniuk who has been in the hospital and to those who are not feeling well.

Sympathy to Jerry Osmak, from Young, and family on the passing of his wife Dec. 10.

Marilyn Kirk and Michelle Kirk attended a day of curling in Saskatoon at the WFG Masters at Merlis Belsher Place. It was great to watch the games on TV.

The Christmas Tree Lighting fundraiser hosted by the Golf Course Revitalization Committee was held at Harris Park Dec. 15. Over 200 names were posted on the "Merry Christmas and In Memory of" boards. Mayor Tracey Yousie lead the count down to light the names and two decorated trees along with thanking numerous individuals who made this event a success. Approximately 130 people were in attendance who were visiting, warming up at the bonfire, enjoying 22 school children Gr. 2 to

10 directed by Jessalyn Brickner singing Christmas songs and enjoying a free hot dog, bag of popcorn and hot chocolate. This was followed by a free skate at the rink. It was a wonderful pre-Christmas community gathering.

Congratulations to Marg Butler from Saskatoon, formerly from Colonsay, on her 90th birthday. Several enjoyed the come and go birthday celebration Saturday, Dec. 16 at Preston two. Vern, Michelle and Marilyn Kirk attended to wish Marg a happy 90th birthday.

Another year is over but there is a call to do some deed undone and duty we forgot; To think some wilder thought of man and good, To see and love with kindlier eyes and warmer heart, Until, acquainted more with Him and keener eyed to sense the need of man, we serve with larger sacrifice.

Happy New Year everyone.

The Gr. 5 and 6 class at Viscount Central School is learning about electricity in science. They had the opportunity to explore snap circuits.

The Viscount Christmas light display contest was held Dec. 17. Judging was done and the winner was Dave and Sheri Eades. Great job on decorations! There are a lot of beautifully decorated homes in town. It is so nice to drive around or walk around and look at them all.

Viscount Family Fun Day was also held Dec. 17. We enjoyed visiting and a great supper. Then the Viscount Archery Club held an archery ham shoot, and I was not a winner. So sad that I now have to go buy a ham. Oh well, it was a fun day.

Well here we are Christmas. It has come so fast and as we all know it will be over just as quickly. Enjoy your families and friends and safe travels! Best wishes to anyone under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Have a great holiday season!

2023/24 WINTERHAWKS LEADING SCORERS

Player	Team	G	A	PTS
1. Andrew Johnston	Watrous	6	10	16
2. Jesse Mychan	Watrous	4	6	10
3. Wyatt Johnson	Watrous	3	7	10
4. Gage Helm	Watrous	5	4	9

2023/24 LLHL LEADING SCORERS

Player	Team	G	A	PTS
1. Travis Mayan	Foam Lake	17	12	29
2. Tyson Hobbins	Wadena	10	13	23
3. Zach Zadorozniak	Foam Lake	7	13	20

2023/24 LLHL LEADING GOALTENDERS

Player	Team	GA	SO	AVG
1. Calder Jones	Lanigan	0	0	0.00
2. Cale Elder	Wadena	4	0	1.33
3. Rylan Toth	Foam Lake	19	1	2.33
4. Adam Dmyterko	Watrous	15	0	2.90

2023/24 LLHL SEASON STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	PTS	PIM
1. Wadena Wildcats	10	10	0	0	0	62	28	20	193
2. Foam Lake Flyers	9	7	1	1	0	45	23	15	136
3. Wynyard Monarchs	11	4	4	3	0	42	48	11	280
4. Watrous Winterhawks	7	4	2	1	0	30	26	9	85
5. Lanigan Pirates	10	3	6	1	0	36	48	7	152
6. LeRoy Braves	9	2	7	0	0	25	51	4	188
7. Drake Canucks	6	1	5	0	0	19	35	2	71

*Stats courtesy of www.longlakehockey.com. Updated as of Dec. 18/23



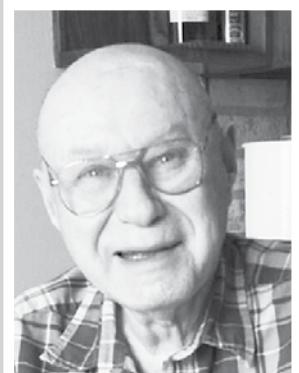
Lending a hand

► A pair of donations will be benefitting the community of Simpson thanks to the generosity of Affinity Credit Union. Melanie Mooney, Manager, Advisory Services for Affinity Credit Union said the Simpson Homemakers received \$1,500 from Affinity which will be used for cupboard renovations at the Simpson Rink. Affinity Credit Union also made a donation to the Village of Simpson for \$10,000 which will be used for the community's new fire hall. Meanwhile, the winner of the Affinity Credit Union Day basket in Watrous was Alice Inkster. The items in the baskets were all donated by Kelvin's Perk. © photos courtesy Melanie Mooney



“Notices AND Classifieds”

Obituary



**RICHERT,
Paul Gerhard**
Feb. 21, 1932 -
Dec. 14, 2023

It is with heavy hearts we announce the peaceful passing of Paul Gerhard Richert at 91 years of age at Manitou Lodge, Watrous, Sask. on Thursday, December 14, 2023.

Paul was born on February 21, 1932 in Grünz, Germany to parents Paul and Frieda Richert. Paul grew

up on a farm at Milow, Germany. Paul held many fond memories of the farm including a love of horses that he carried forever.

Paul immigrated to Canada at the young age of 19 from Germany. Unable to speak English, immigration at the time offered him job placement as a farmer, a lumberjack or a miner. He chose mining, a lifelong career that would take him from coast to coast, with his final stop at the then Noranda Potash Mine at Colonsay, instead of a change of

careers into mechanical engineering. His drive for perfection showed in his work, his daily life, and his hobbies of hunting, photography, carpentry, and passionately gardening. He also maintained a keen interest in current affairs, politics, debating and wildlife. Paul respected a hard work ethic - when there was work to do, it came first, and this was instilled in him at a young age. Paul took great pride in being able to provide for the family or as he would say “put food on the table”, and his gardening skills were impressive to many. Making sure every inch of soil was utilized properly and cared for always ensured that there was plenty of harvest to enjoy. The Christmas gift of homegrown and brewed elderberry syrup was truly the epitome of his talents, patience for perfection, and his ‘why can’t I do it’ attitude. In later years, he self-taught himself to be a fine woodworking craftsman with many family and friends benefitting from his beautiful gifts. Enjoying travel, much research would be done to plan the route and many car trips across North America, as well as internationally, were taken.

Many thought he was a quiet man, but behind the stern eyes were seas of adventures and stories too many to tell here. Although quiet at times, he truly enjoyed family get-togethers. Fine wine to go with a nice meal was often

enjoyed and special occasions meant a special meal should go with it.

Survived by his wife of 65 years, Lise, four children – Vicki Richert, Alan (Sheri) Richert, Robbie (Karen) Richert, and Sandi (Delmar) McCallum, 14 grandchildren – Jennifer (Aleks) Smith, Michael Smith, Leanne Smith, Lucas Richert, Shelby (TJ) Richert, Cassidy Richert, Chantal (Steve) Aird, Daniel (Robin) Richert, David Richert, Jakob (Gine) Richert, Christina Richert, Anna Richert, Jesse (Kevin) McCallum and Katlin (Tim) McCallum and six great-grandchildren, Natalie, Leila, Olivia, Harvey, Walter, Lena.

At Paul’s request, no funeral service will be held.

Memorial donations directed to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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BONSPIELS

Watrous Curling Club bonspiels: Boxing Day Family Spiel Dec. 26; Men's Spiel Jan. 26 - 27; Doubles Spiel Feb. 10; Seniors Spiel Feb. 16 - 17; Stick Spiel Feb. 21 (or TBD); Ladies Spiel Mar. 8 - 9.

BINGO

Nokomis Legion bingos at Nokomis Legion Hall: January 3 and 17, February 7 and 21 and March 6 and 20. Doors open at 6:30 and bingo is at 7 p.m.

BOTTLE DRIVE

Watrous Volleyball Club 17U team is having a bottle drive Sun., Jan. 7. Save yourself a trip to Sarcan and have your bottles out by noon.

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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Next paper Jan. 8

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At the Watrous Centre

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Dec. 14 were: first - Marilyn Wignes, 145; second - Betty Carlson, 137; third - Grace Anderson, Shirley Birtles and Lorne Bradbeer (tied), 136. Travelling - Sussanna Czerenko and Allan Wilson. Homesteader was Gena Amendt.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, Dec. 18 were: first - Carla Smith, 195; second - Lorne Bradbeer, 186; third - Rod Degenstein, 180; fourth - Gail Shirley, 169.

Anyone interested in submitting local Watrous news can do so by faxing 306-946-2026, emailing watrous.manitou@sasktel.net or stopping by the office.

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Hitting the ice

►The Watrous Centennial Arena was a hub of activity Dec. 15, 16 and 17 as teams representing Watrous were part of Watrous Minor Hockey Weekend. With the U18 contingent kicking things off Friday evening, a whole slate of games were held Saturday including the U7 group taking on Lanigan (pictured). The weekend wrapped up Sunday with a handful of games.

■ photos by Daniel Bushman



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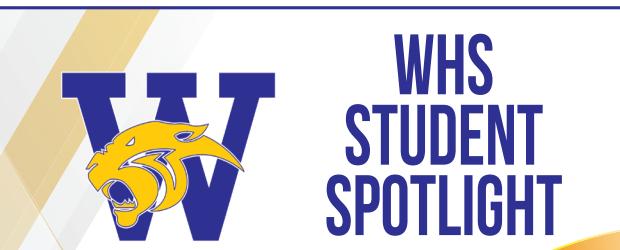
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